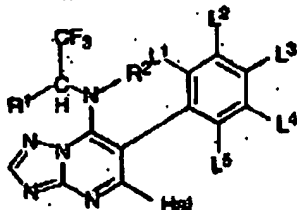


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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A compound of formula I



in which

R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen or a methyl group;

R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkadienyl or phenyl group, wherein the optional substituents are selected from the group consisting of nitro, cyano, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, tri-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylsilyl, phenyl, halophenyl, dihalophenyl and pyridyl;

Hal represents a halogen atom; and

L<sup>1</sup> through L<sup>5</sup> each represent a hydrogen or halogen atom or an C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkoxy or nitro group, provided that at least one of L<sup>1</sup> through L<sup>5</sup> represents a nitro or alkoxy group.

2. (original) A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>5</sup> represents a halogen atom.
3. (original) A compound according to claim 1 in which R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen or a C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl group.
4. (original) A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom.
5. (previously presented) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1 which is selected from the group consisting of  
5-chloro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylamino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine;